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Ms. A. 9.2.19.42 b

Friday

Dear D.

I am sorry to say that I shall not be able to come to your fair this year - as I shall be off on a lecturing tour which begins that week (perhaps some ten days from the 4th) But having done my possible - I was about to say my share, to many years I think it will really be an advantage for me to be absent -

Phebe will invite you herself I hurry this to give you more time to arrange a substitute. Yours

Truly

Wm Cullen Bryant

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Sat 9 -

Phebe asks me to say that C. F. has not called, which was fortunate as she should not have been able to come - I another week she may

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